

FISCAL NOTE

SB 171 - HB 152

February 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits laboratory employees who have been convicted of any alcohol or drug-related offenses from performing any initial or confirmation test of specimens.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Revenues – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- A decrease in the number of individuals who qualify to be licensed laboratory personnel would reduce license fee collections for the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board in an amount that would not be significant.
- The Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board is required to be self-sufficient. Any reduction in total fee collection would be offset by an increase in the amount of each individual fee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director